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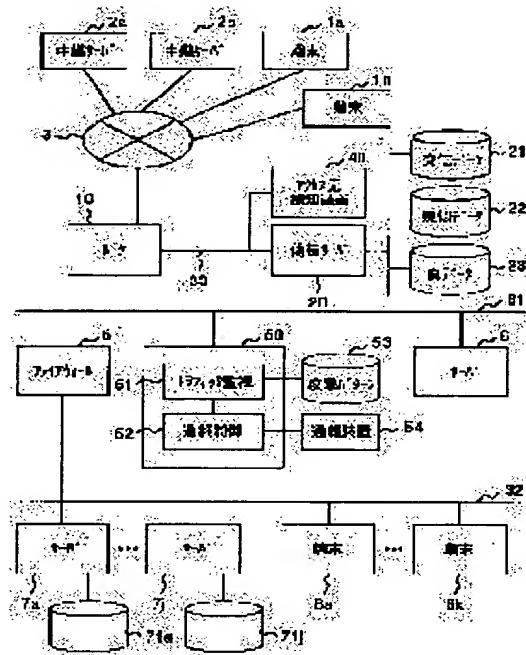
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(54) NETWORK MONITORING SYSTEM

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a network monitoring system where an illegal access from an external network to an in-enterprise information network can be detected and a transmission source of an illegal packet can be retrieved.

SOLUTION: The network monitoring system is provided with a traffic monitoring device 50 that monitors traffic of a packet passing through a router 10 and received from an external network 3 and informs the router about identification information of an illegal packet at the time of detecting the illegal packet and with a disguised server 20 that gives a false reply to a sender of the illegal packet. The router 10 identifies the illegal packet coming from the external network and transfers the illegal packet to the disguised server based on the identification information of the illegal packet informed from the monitoring device.



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【Claim 1】 A network surveillance system for watching for illegal access from an outside network to an internal information network which is connected to the outside network by way of a router, the network surveillance system comprising:

 a traffic surveillance apparatus, which watches an inflow traffic of packets from the outside network by way of the router, and upon detection of a packet illegally accessing the internal information network, transmits a control packet indicating an identification information of the illegal packet to the router device; and

 a false server, which responds to a packet received, and transmits a response packet including intentional information to a transmitting source of the packet received ,

 wherein the router is provided with means for responding to the control packet received from the surveillance apparatus and storing the identification information of the illegal packet, and wherein the router identifies the illegal packet based on the identification information from among packets received from the outside network, and transfers it to the false server.

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①FIG. 1-3 THERE ARE THREE TYPES OF FIREWALL MANAGEMENT
REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES: "HOSTING TYPE" IN WHICH FIREWALL IS
INSTALLED IN A PROVIDER'S FACILITY AND AN OPERATOR CONTROLS IT
FOR MANAGEMENT AND SURVEILLANCE, "REMOTE CONTROL
MANAGEMENT TYPE" WHICH IS A VARIATION OF THE "HOSTING TYPE"
AND IN WHICH AN OPERATOR CONTROLS IT FROM A DISTANCE FOR
MANAGEMENT AND SURVEILLANCE, AND "ECONOMY TYPE" IN WHICH A
LOW COST MACHINE DESIGNED FOR FIREWALL IS CONTROLLED FROM A
DISTANCE FOR MANAGEMENT AND SURVEILLANCE.

②FIREWALL DESIGNED FOR USER IS INSTALLED IN THE NOC OR
MANAGEMENT CENTER OF A PROVIDER, AND CONTROLLED BY AN
OPERATOR FOR MANAGEMENT AND SURVEILLANCE.

- SERVICE CHARGES BECOME HIGHER WITH INDIVIDUAL USER-ORIENTED
SERVICES
- CUSTOMIZATION BECOMES HIGH ACCORDINGLY. USED IN MANY
CASES WITH THE HOSTING OF A WWW SERVER MAIL SERVER.

③AN OPERATOR CONTROLS FIREWALL INSTALLED ON THE USER SIDE
FROM A DISTANCE FOR MANAGEMENT AND SURVEILLANCE.

- A VARIATION OF THE HOSTING TYPE, AND USED IN THE CASE OF NO
FIREWALL INSTALLABLE ON THE PROVIDER SIDE.
- BECAUSE OF REMOTE CONTROLLED MANAGEMENT FAULT HANDLING
IS DONE LATER THAN THAT OF THE HOSTING TYPE

④A SURVEILLANCE SERVER CONTROLS FIREWALL INSTALLED ON THE
USER SIDE FROM A DISTANCE FOR MANAGEMENT AND SURVEILLANCE

- PRICE IS LOWERED WITH STYLIZED MANAGEMENT AND STAFFS
SLASHED.
- USE LOW-COST MACHINE DESIGNED FOR FIREWALL.
- CUSTOMIZATION BECOMES LOW.

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- Exploration of Practicability of Outsourcing -

Internet Firewall Security Checkup

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In an economy-type management representative service, instead of a man checking but a surveillance server checks out such as illegal access automatically. The mechanism is that based on alert information received from a firewall, the surveillance server analyses a log and notifies the user of it.

① ファイアウォール運用代サービスは3タイプある ファイアウォールをプロバイダの設備に収容してオペレーターが運用・監視する「ホスティング型」、その変形版で遠隔地からオペレーターが運用・監視する「リモート運用型」、および安価なファイアウォール専用機を監視サーバーで遠隔地から運用・監視する「エコノミー型」がある。

✓ See attached

